

International Society of Nephrology

ISN Sponsorship of Meetings

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applicants should be submitted to Jan J. Weening, M.D., Secretary General, Academic Medical Ctr., Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN's auspices should include the statement of acknowledgment: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1993 is included in the annual 1993 dues of US \$100.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. C. Craig Tisher, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, P.O. Box J-231, J. Hillis Miller Health Center, 1600 SW Archer Rd., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Tisher along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Stewart Cameron, M.D., President, International Society of Nephrology, Clinical Science Laboratories, Guy's Tower (17th & 18th Floors) Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, England SE1 9RT, United Kingdom.

ISN Archives

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, USA.

MEETINGS

The 27th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology will be held in Heidelberg, Germany on

September 5–8, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. K. Schärer, University Children's Hospital, Im Neuenheimer Feld 150, D-6900 Heidelberg, Germany. Telephone: (49) 6221-56 2396; FAX: (49) 6221-56 4388.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held on September 8–10, 1993 in Trondheim, Norway. Topics of discussion will include: all types of therapeutic blood purification, such as hemodialysis, hemofiltration and peritoneal dialysis, absorption and apheresis, calculations of dosages, immunological and metabolic response related to artificial extracorporeal treatment, blood banking, and new trends in membrane research. For further information, contact Dr. Størker Jørstad, Section of Nephrology, Medical Department, The Regional Hospital of Trondheim, N-7006 Trondheim, Norway.

The 30th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association/European Renal Association (EDTA/ERA) will be held in Glasgow, Scotland on September 15–18, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. BJR, Junor, Renal Unit, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, G11 6NT Scotland, United Kingdom. Telephone: 041-339-8822.

The 22nd Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA), will be held in Glasgow, Scotland on September 16–19, 1993. For further information contact Ms. M. Kennedy, Renal Unit, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland U.K.

The International Symposium on the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Diabetic Nephropathy, co-sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology and the Chinese Society of Nephrology, will be held in Nanjing, China on September 18–20, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. Leishi Li, Jinling Hospital, Nanjing 210002, China. Telephone: 86-25 418112; FAX: 86-25 306279.

A joint meeting of the *IXth Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs (ISAO)* and the *XXth Congress of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO)* will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on September 28–October 2, 1993. Topics will include: present status and future prospects in design, development, production and clinical use of artificial organs. For further information, contact the Center for Biomedical Technology, State University of Groningen, c/o University Hospital, Oostersingel 59, 9713 EZ Groningen, The Netherlands. Telephone: (31)-(0)50-612354; FAX: (31)-(0)50-633113.

The 33rd Annual Scientific Symposium on Kidney Disease, sponsored by the NKFSC, will be held on Saturday, October 2, 1993 in Indian Wells, California. Current information about nephrology and complications of chronic renal failure will be presented. Individual sessions will be held for physicians, dietitians, nurses, social workers, and technicians. For further information, contact Sylvie Tarro, Kidney Foundation office, 5777 West Century Boulevard, Suite 395, Los Angeles, California 90045, USA. Telephone: (310) 641-8152; FAX: (310) 641-5246.

The Second Annual Transplant Institute Meeting for advanced clinical and procurement transplant coordinators will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on October 20–23, 1993. This meeting is sponsored by the North American Transplant Coordinators Organization (NATCO). For further information, contact Faye Johnson, Meeting Coordinator, NATCO, P.O. Box

15384, Lenexa, Kansas 66285-5384, USA. Telephone: (615) 936-0695/FAX: (615) 936-0697.

History of Nephrology: An International Conference will be held on October 26–29, 1993 in Naples, Italy. The Conference is sponsored by the II Ateneo Di Napoli, Istituto Studi Ficosific—Naples, and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA. For further information please contact Natale De Santo, Via Pansini 5, Pax 17, Policlinico, 80 131 Naples, Italy. Telephone: 39/81/746 6650; FAX: 39/81/545 1278.

The 1993 Chilean Society of Nephrology Annual Congress will be held on October 28–30, 1993 in Valdivia, Chile. Topics will include: renal osteodystrophy, pathogenesis of acute renal failure, therapy of autoimmune diseases, pathogenesis of crescentic glomerulonephritis and kidney-pancreas transplantation. For further information, contact the Chilean Society of Nephrology, Avda. Presidente Riesco 6007, Santiago, Chile. Telephone and FAX: (562) 2112769.

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Annual Scientific Meeting will be held November 12–14, 1993 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. The meeting will offer state-of-the-art presentations and symposia on the pathogenesis, diagnosis, cure and prevention of diseases of the kidney and urinary tract. Topics will include: controversies in hypertension therapy, glomerular diseases, prostatic hypertrophy, health care reform, nephrology in the ICU, hypertensive renal disease in African-Americans, and pediatric transplantation. For further information, contact the National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd Street, New York, New York 10016, USA. Telephone: (212) 889-2210, (800) 622-9010.

The Inflammation and Nephritis Symposium will be held in Providence, Rhode Island on November 12, 1993. Topics will include: complement, adhesion molecules, cytokines, growth factors, lipid mediators, and leukotrienes. For further information contact Abdalla Rifai, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, USA. Telephone: (401) 444-8922; FAX: (401) 444-8741.

The 1993 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 14–17, 1993 at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

Moving Things Around: The Structural Basis of Trafficking is a conference sponsored by the American Society of Nephrology which will be held in Chatham, Massachusetts on November 17–20, 1993. The conference organizers are Dennis Brown and Jenifer Stow. Topics will include: microtubules; protein folding in transport; Golgi trafficking; endocytotic pathways; exocytotic pathways; and sorting signals. For general information and information regarding trainee and young investigator travel awards, contact Martha Wagner, ASN Headquarters, 1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190; FAX: (202) 223-4579.

The 6th Berliner Dialyseseminar will be held on December 3–4, 1993 in Berlin, Germany. Basic knowledge on the entire field of renal replacement therapy will be presented during invited lectures. For further information, please contact Dorothee Weißelberg, c/o Prof. Dr. Klaus Schaefer, St. Joseph-Krankenhaus-Med. Abt. II, Bäumerplan 24, 12101 Berlin, Germany. Telephone: 030.7882.2379/FAX: 030.7882.2669.

The Third Congress of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation will be held on December 5–8, 1993 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. For information contact Dr. Sameer Huraib, Congress Secretary, National Organ Transplant Foundation, P.O. Box 27049, Riyadh 11417, Saudi Arabia. Telephone: 966-1-4671492; FAX: 4765500.

The 1994 International IgA Nephropathy Symposium will be held in conjunction with the *Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology* on February 28–March 1, 1994. The secretariat for both meetings is the Renal Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Tce., Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia. Telephone: (08) 224 5203; FAX: 61-8 2240291.

The International Society of Nephrology Forefronts in Nephrology series, Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Renin-Angiotensin Synthesis and Release, will be held after the 11th *International Society of Hypertension* meeting held in Melbourne, Australia on March 20–24, 1994. Limited financial support will be available for young investigators. For further information, contact Dr. I.A. Darby, Secretary, Howard Florey Institute, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia. Telephone: 61 3 344 5655; FAX: 61 3 348 1707.

The 15th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension will be held in Melbourne, Australia on March 21–24, 1994. To ensure that your name is on the mailing list, contact the Organizing Committee, ISH Melbourne, P.O. Box 29, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia (FAX: 61-3 3873120); for scientific enquiries, contact Dr. Warwick P. Anderson, Honorary Secretary, Organizing Committee, c/o Baker Medical Research Institute, P.O. Box 348, Prahran, Victoria 3181, Australia (FAX: 61-3 5105472).

The International Symposium on Adequacy of Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Berlin, Germany on March 25–26, 1994. The most recent advances in the areas of adequacy, host defence, and nutrition and metabolism in peritoneal dialysis will be covered in state-of-the-art lectures, free communications, and poster sessions. For further information, contact Prof. Dr. Gerhard M. Gahl, Abteilung für Innere Medizin mit Schwerpunkt Nephrologie, Universitätsklinikum Rudolf Virchow, Spandauer Damm 130, D-1000 Berlin 19, Germany. Telephone: 49-30-3035-2582; FAX: 49-30-3035-2506.

International Society of Nephrology Forefronts in Nephrology

Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Renin-Angiotensin Synthesis and Release is a Forefronts in Nephrology symposium, sponsored by the ISN, which will be held on March 27–30, 1994 in Queensland, Australia. The meeting will be held after the 11th *International Society of Hypertension* meeting (Melbourne, Australia on March 20–24, 1994). Limited financial support will be available for young investigators. The site is close to an international airport and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia's tropical north. For further information, contact Professor J.P. Coghlan, Chairman, Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3052, Australia, or Prof. P. Corvol, Co-chairman, College de France, 3, rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris, France. Telephone: 61 3 344 5655/FAX: 61 3 348 1707.

The 9th Argentine Congress of Nephrology will be held in Villa Carlos Paz, Province of Cordoba, Argentina on April 28–May 1, 1994. For further information, contact Dra. Alicia Fernandez, Secretaria, Paraguay 2517-Dpto.3, (1425) Capital Federal, Argentina. Telephone & FAX: 961-4437.

The 7th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on May 29–June 1, 1994. The scientific program will include state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, free communications and poster sessions. For more information please contact Anders Alvestrand, M.D., The Secreatriat, 7th I.C.N.M.R.D., Department of Renal Medicine Karolinska Institute, Huddinge University Hospital, K56, S-141 86 Huddinge, Sweden. Telephone: 46 8 7462609; FAX: 46 8 7114742.

The 2nd Sardinian Seminar on "Lipids, Atherosclerosis and the Kidney" will be held on June 3–5, 1994 in Portocervo, Sardinia, Italy. The program will include invited lectures and oral presentations. Deadline for abstracts is March 1, 1994. For further information contact Division of Nephrology, S. Carlo Hospital, via Pio II, 3 Milano, Italy. FAX: 2-40222222.

The Fourth European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention, sponsored by the European Society of Uroradiology, will be held in Florence, Italy on September 12–15, 1994. Topics will include: state of the art; pitfalls in kidney imaging; urogenital infections; traumas of the urinary tract; benign tumors of the urinary tract; early cancer; urinary incontinence; fetal uroradiology; and interventional uroradiology. Abstract deadline is: March 1, 1994. For further information, contact Prof. Ludovico Dalla-Palma, Istituto di Radiologia dell'Universita, Ospedale di Cattinara, Strada di Fiume, 34149 Trieste, Italy. Telephone: 39-40-7764372; FAX: 39-40-910921.

The 1994 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on October 26–29, 1994 at the Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The PanAmerican Society for Dialysis and Transplantation Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico in 1995. The organization was founded on the spirit of cooperation among nephrologists of different countries in the Americas, and they now publish the *Transplant and Dialysis Latin American Register*. For further information about the Society, and to contribute to the next Congress, contact Dr. Alejandro Traviño Becerra, Sociedad PanAmericana de Dialisis y Transplante, Tuxpan 16-104, Col. Roma, México, D.F. C.P. 06760. Telephone: (525) 574-23-45.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this

has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Giovanni Lorenzini Awards

The Prize for Basic Biomedical Research will recognize outstanding contributions by an individual or research group of any nationality in the area of biomedical research. Preference will be given to research contributions carried out during the preceding ten years in the fields of endocrinology, metabolism, pharmacology, and genetics. The Prize consists of a citation and an honorarium of \$10,000US.

The Prize for the Advancement of Biomedical Sciences will be awarded to an individual who has aided the biomedical science community of scientific education in a country or group of countries through legislation, executive leadership, philanthropic or public service. The Prize will consist of a gold medal and a citation.

All nominations must be postmarked no later than October 31, 1993. For further information, contact Giovanni Lorenzini

Medical Foundation, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 826E, Houston, Texas 77030, USA. Telephone: (713) 797-0401; FAX (713) 796-8853. Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Appiani 7, 20121 Milan, Italy. Telephone: (02) 29.00.62.67; FAX: (02) 29.00.70.18.

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

1993 (1st session) ISN's Fellowship Training Awards

Name, surname	Home address	Host Institution
<i>Fellows funded by the ISN:</i>		
Ahmed Adam	Intern. Medicine & Nephrology Dialysis Unit Faculty of Medicine University of Alexandria Alexandria, Egypt	Northern General Hospital Sheffield Kidney Institute Sheffield, UK Tutor: A.M. El Nahas
Ramaiah Indudhara	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research Chandigarh-160012 India	Monash University Department of Surgery Victoria, Australia Tutor: Vernon C. Marshall
Jianhua Zhou	Tongji Hospital Dept of Pediatrics Wuhan, PR China	Ospedale San Carlo Borromeo Divisione di Nefrologia Milan, Italy Tutor: Giuseppe D'Amico
<i>Fellows funded by the A.S.N.:</i>		
Talat Alp Ikizler	Sisli Etfal Hospital Dept of Internal Medicine Istanbul, Turkey	Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine Nashville, TN, USA Tutor: Raymond M. Hakim
Aquiles Jara	Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Facultad de Medicina Santiago, Chile	University of California UCLA School of Medicine Nephrology Section Los Angeles, CA, USA Tutor: Francisco Llach
<i>Fellow funded by the NKAf:</i>		
Dai-shang Song	Dept of Internal Medicine The Affiliated Hospital Tai'shan Medical College Tai'an Shandong, P.R. China	University of London Guy's & St Thomas's Hospitals London Bridge, UK Tutor: J. Stewart Cameron
<i>Waiting List:</i>		
Cimon Karasu	Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy Dept of Pharmacology Ankara, Turkey	University of Colorado School of Medicine Dept of Medicine Denver, CO, USA Tutor: Robert W. Schrier